

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
SELECTBOARD / SEWER COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF APRIL 28, 2015

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Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Norman (Nope) Martin, Chair

Present: John Timken, Mary Oldenburg, Randy Kennedy, Vicky Young and Nancy Robinson
Visitors: Virginia Dean, VT Standard Reporter

Mary moved to accept the minutes of April 14, 2015 as written. Nope seconded the motion and motion carried.

Highway Report: Grading roads and filling pot holes as needed. The road crew have been spending quite a bit of time on Bridgewater Hill between the corner above the Bridge house and just above the turn to Old Bridgewater Hill RD as the road keeps "sliding". Randy suggested that when the road dries out, that the town rent an excavator and put some under-drains and spur lines in as well a change/replace a couple of culverts. Work could take about 2 weeks' time and at some points the road may have to be shut down and traffic diverted down the Dailey Hollow Road or Old Bridgewater Hill Road. Randy has culverts on hand but will start getting pipe and materials lined up so that the project can get started as soon as the road dries out.

Town has submitted the Bridgewater Hill Box Culvert replacement paperwork to the Army Corp. of Engineers for review. Expect permit by end of May.

Town received a letter from VTRANS of a meeting to be held on April 29th. in Wilder to review plans for work on 4 bridges along RT 4 in West Bridgewater. Work is expected to begin this summer.

Treasurer's File: A current payroll and order sheet were signed.

Clerk's File: An excess weight permit was approved and signed for Ottauquechee Well Drilling.

New business: The ATV policy was reviewed and board adopted existing policy.

Other business: The board approved the sponsorship of the annual Bridgewater Celebration B-B-Q which will be held on August 22nd. Vicky will contact VLCT to get insurance coverage for this date. Mary had an inquiry from the Fire Dept. to use the school building for a search and rescue training exercise later this summer. Board approved with the understanding that no damage will be done to the building.

Discussion of the Raft Race which will take place this Saturday and the safety concerns for pedestrians between the Fire Station Bridge to the back of the Mill Mall, where race ends. Suggestion was made to park a fire truck beside the road with the lights flashing.

Being no further business, the motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 5:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

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Clerk